

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUG WAGNER**, on February 2, 1999 at 3:05 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Doug Wagner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. George Golie, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich (D)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mikell Johnson, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): HB 387, HB 285, HB 344,
Executive Action: HB 267; HB 344

HEARING ON HB 387

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Rick Jore

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EXHIBIT(fih26a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Holden, Self

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Opponents' Testimony:

Jerry Wells, State Council Trout Unlimited

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Katrina Scheuerman, Montana Audubon

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Informational Testimony:

Pat Graham, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

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EXHIBIT(fih26a02)

EXHIBIT(fih26a03)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Rick Jore

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HEARING ON HB 285

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Rick Jore

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Proponents' Testimony:

Rev. Mark Nicholls, Self

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Opponents' Testimony:

Pat Graham, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

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EXHIBIT(fih26a04)

Jerry Wells, Trout Unlimited

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Robin Cunningham, Fishermen Association

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Informational Testimony: NONE

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Rick Jore

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HEARING ON HB 344

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney

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Proponents' Testimony:

George Ochenski, Self

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Pat Graham, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

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EXHIBIT(fih26a05)

EXHIBIT(fih26a06)

Jerry Wells, Trout Unlimited

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Van Jamison, Montana Wildlife Federation

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Janet Elis, Montana Audubon

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Opponents Testimony: NONE

Informational Testimony: NONE

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney

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Motion/Vote: REP. WALTERS moved that HB 332 DO PASS. Motion failed 4-16 with Anderson, Beck, Davies, Erickson, Facey, Golie, Gutsche, Hanson, Harper, Hibbard, McKenney, Molnar, Pavlovich, Raney, Somerville, and Wagner voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. ANDERSON moved that HB 332 BE TABLED. Motion carried 19-1 with Rehbein voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. MOLNAR moved that HB 267 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. FUCHS moved that HB 267 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion passed 12-8 with Anderson, Hanson, Hibbard, McKenney, Pavlovich, Rehbein, Somerville, and Walters voting no.

EXHIBIT(fih26a07)

EXHIBIT(fih26a08)

Motion/Vote: REP. RANEY moved that HB 344 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 19-1 with Rehbein voting no.

EXHIBIT(fih26a09)

Motion/Vote: REP. RANEY moved that HB 344 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 16-4 with Anderson, Hanson, Rehbein, and Walters voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. DOUG WAGNER, Chairman

MIKELL JOHNSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (fih26aad)